

# Piecing Together a Pantomime!

## YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

With a partner, practice the following under the headings of EXERCISES, WALKING, and IDEAS. **Be prepared to present one from each of the areas to the class.**

Clearly demonstrate what you are doing. Ensure that we know who you are, your emotion, what you are doing, and what your reaction is. Make sure that every action has a reason and is precise. Practice your piece until it is truthful, effective, and direct.

Plan your introductions carefully; establish your character and setting. Plan the ending and leave the stage in character.

## EXERCISES:

1. Pick a piece of fruit off a tree, smell it, react to it
2. A chef cracking open and smelling a rotten egg
3. A small child taking a nasty tasting medicine
4. A person catching a whiff of his/her favourite food
5. At an airport where you accidentally drop your luggage and it spills everywhere

## WALKING:

1. It is pouring rain and you are trying to walk quickly without stepping in puddles
2. In the park when you see a hot air balloon sail by in the sky
3. Down a dark alley after midnight
4. Winning an award at your high school graduation
5. Seeing your favourite movie star at the mall and wanting to get his/her autograph

## IDEAS:

1. A store clerk handing a package to a customer
2. A person afraid to cross the street
3. A hiker surprised by a rattlesnake
4. A seasick traveller trying to appear sociable, even though she/he doesn't feel well
5. A parent at the bedside of a sick child

## EVALUATION:

Emotion and facial reaction: /5

Hand gestures: /5

Effective portrayal: /5